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HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!

PROPAGATION: Apr. 29, Above Normal; Apr. 30, High Normal; May 1, High Normal; May 2, High/Low Normal; May 3,4, Low/Below Normal; May 5,6,7,8,9, Low Normal; May 10, High/Low Normal; May 11, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

ALBANIA: Despite what you have read elsewhere, there will be no operation from Albania by DL7FT in the near future. One of our readers visited DL7FT in West Berlin in early March and was so informed. However, Frank will operate from Madeira Island as DL7FT/CT3 or CT3FT on May 15-25, 1980, using an Atlas 210X and a TH3 Jr. beam. Operation will be SSB only on:

14190 and 14197
21245 and 21295
28495 and 28545

with Frank listening up 5-20 KHz. QSL to Frank Turek, DL7FT, Peternienweg 99, 1 Berlin 47, West Germany.

CONGO REPUBLIC: TN8AJ continues active when he has electrical power. He works North America on Wednesdays, 21330 at 2130, from a list taken by either K6AXC or WD9GY at 2045. This operation is still not accepted by DXCC, but documentation was supposedly mailed on 18 April. Hold onto your TN8AJ cards until further notice.

BURMA: It seems that HS4AMI/VE3FXT visited Burma in mid-April to "check out" the licensing situation there. A number of Burmese nationals have licenses but are allowed to receive only. Considering that, it seems unlikely that an alien would be able to obtain transmitting permission, but it might still pay to watch and listen.

LUXEMBOURG: The Netherlands Noviomagum-DX Group is holding another expedition to Luxembourg, 15 May/1800 to 19 May/1200, on 80-10 Meters. No specific frequencies mentioned. They will operate both SSB and CW, using the callsigns PAØDUO, PAØINE, PAØKHS, PAØVVH, PA3ADJ, PA3AIR, WD6GET, and PA3ABA, all /LX, of course. QSLs to:

PAØKHS
Smaragdstratt 53
6534WN Nijmegen
The Netherlands

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: VP2VEZ by W5HF and VP2VEN by K5GOE will run 8-13 May; they will operate 15 KHz above the bottom of various U.S. subbands, CW and SSB, plus 7085, 14115, 14185, 21235 and 28485. Plus will "roam" 80 Meters. Both these operators are trying to complete DXCC with their VP2 callsigns. QSL to Callbook addresses of W5HF and K5GOE.

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INDXF ASIAN EXPEDITION: 9M6MU appeared on schedule 20 April to be greeted by only fair band conditions. They were worked on the U.S. East Coast but were not loud on either 15 or 20 Meters. We had no problem here since they were on CW working split and whoever was operating had good ears! It is doubtful they could have been worked on SSB; we gave them 339 on both 15 and 20. The group was reported operating VS5KV shortly before the 20th, and a note from N200 indicated they intended to also operate from Brunei after the 9M6MU activity, i.e., until 3 May.

From the Editor: The International DX Foundation needs financial support if they are to continue activating rare countries. A Green Stamp with your QSL card would not be out of order (along with an SASE, of course). And you can always join for \$25.00 per year, or make a small donation of whatever you can. This editor has absolutely no connection with INDXF and does not need a QSL from either VS5 or 9M6!

BRIEF NOTES:

Dr. Don Miller, W9WNV, was found guilty on all counts in his murder trial; sentencing is set for 10 June, 1980.

Tim Chen, BV2B, who is on 1000-1500 Wednesdays, has TVI problems; thus, he does not call CQ, and keeps his transmissions short. He often works with KA6WW or W7PHO, among others, on 14215-235. Tim also works Saturdays 2300 to Sundays 0100 or so.

A51PN has been on frequently, 1130-1230, 14235, with help from AP5HQ.

A recent FCC memo says "Over forty percent of the amateur operators licensed by the Commission also hold Citizens Band licenses." 10-4

We have a report that W7PHO will handle QSLs for the just-completed K6LPL/KH3 operation. But Dave was saying on the air to QSL to N6AHU, so stand by a week until we can confirm.

5NØDOG (who is K4QX) works with the Nigerian Minister of Communications; he is spending a month back home in the States at present.

SSA (The Swedish national radio club) is up-dating its Swedish language awards book and KØDEQ is helping SM7WI collect information on US and Canadian awards, especially those which would be of interest to Swedish amateurs. Current award custodians are asked to send info to KØDEQ in the Callbook.

CRETE AND DODECANESE: Last minute info from Charles Jackson, SVØAA. He will operate SVØAA/9, Crete, April 30 to about May 6, thence to Rhodes for another week as SVØAA/5. All CW operation on 3503-07-13-17-26; 7003-07-13-17-26; 020-040 on 20/15/10. And Novices: 28115 and 21115. Jack advises that the bands available in Greece and its islands are 3500-3600, 7000-7100, and the same as elsewhere on 20/15/10. By gentlemen's agreements they use CW on the low ends of the bands and SSB on the upper ends. QSLs to:

Charles Jackson, SVØAA
Box 722R
APO NY 09223 USA

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ATTN LOW BANDERS: The Japan Low Band Attackers Association is sponsoring the Low Band Century Certificate. Work different countries for points on 40, 80 and 160 Meters; count one point per country on 40, two points on 80, and five points on 160. You must work all six continents (but apparently not all six on each of the three bands). The basic award is for 100 points, with endorsement stickers at steps of fifty additional points. The certificates can also be endorsed for all one band and/or all one mode. Contacts after January 1, 1969 count. The fee is seven IRCs for the first 100 point award and two IRCs for each fifty endorsement sticker. It is not necessary to send QSLs, but rather a "GCR," which means a complete list including Callsign, date, time, frequency, mode, and RS(T) of each contact. The GCR list should be checked against your QSLs by two radio club officers, etc., and signed by them verifying they have seen your QSLs. Send the GCR list and fees to:

Takao Yokoyama, JA2AAQ
6-70 Kyo-machi, Tajimi
Gifu, 507 JAPAN

GREENLAND: Jerry Harley, WA2TTI, will be in Sondrestrom Greenland again this year, signing WA2TTI/OX between May 10 and 16. Also again in June, exact dates not known. Last year Jerry made 1500 contacts during 10 days in May. QSL to his home address: 2127 Ferguson St., Schenectady, NY 12303 USA.

Jerry goes to Sondrestrom with the U.S. Air Force to fly ski-equipped C130 transport aircraft. They support the ice cap "dye sites" (part of the DEW Line) by taking in fuel oil. When time permits, WA2TTI/OX will use a TS180S, a TH3 Jr. and end-fed wire for 40/80.

DXCC NOTES: From the April issue of *Long Skip* (VE3FRA, editor):

SMØAGD/XW8 QSLs are now being accepted for DXCC credit. Eric has provided the proper documentation. A6XJA QSLs are being rejected, as no licenses have been issued in the United Arab Emirates since the government pulled all amateurs off the air on 11 February 1979. A6XJA has been heard on the air admitting he does not have an official license, but continues to operate anyway.

The DX Advisory Committee of ARRL will be recommending go/no-go for country status for Transkei (S8) and Bophuthatswana (H5) sometime this summer. They may also have something to say about Okino Torishima (7J1). The DXAC recommendations are subject to further consideration by the Headquarters paid staff.

PREFIX HUNTERS... VE3LSS, the Radio Club of the Listowel District School of Ontario, Canada announces that Communications Canada has authorized the first-ever use of the call prefix CI3 by their club station. CI3LSS will be on "all bands" 1-15 May, manned by VE3GCO, VE3HLL, VE3IZH, and VE3HYZ. Look for them 30 UP on CW and on 3780, 3810, 7080, 7210, 14190, 21245, 21290, 28490 and 28590. In addition to QSLs, they are offering a special award for working the station twice, on two different dates, or bands, or modes, or by two different CI3LSS operators. For the award, send log data and 5 IRCs or a dollar to:

CI3LSS Centennial Station
Garry V. Hammond
Listowel District Secondary School
155 Maitland Avenue
Listowel, Ontario N4W 2M4 CANADA

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC(Plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month.

Low Bands

VP8DM/7014/01E/21

VP8QG/7244/10C/17

Africa

A22GJ/28650/19E/20
A22SM/28537/18E/20
D4CBC/28603/19E/20
EC9AA/21025/02W/18
EA8BF/14206/04W/24
EA9GT/14048/22E/18
ET3PG/14282/04E/22
ET3PG/14252/04E/23
ET3PG/21295/04E/23
J28CC/14035/03C/19
J28CB/14252/04E/23
SU1IM/14030/02C/17

S79CT/14228/02W/17
S8AAW/28519/15W/19
TN8AJ/21330/21C/16
TU2GA/15225/06E/17
TU2HS/21277/18W/17
TU2JB/21025/23C/18
VQ9TT/21346/02E/22
XT2AU/21345/01E/23
ZE1FI/21290/22E/18
ZE3JJ/28600/13W/20
ZS3LK/21028/07E/23
ZS5AK/14227/13W/15
3B6CD/14272/13W/15

3B6CD/14027/03E/17
3B6CD/14026/04C/19
3B6CD/28574/17W/20
3B8DB/14225/13W/15
3B8CF/21027/04C/19
3B9DX/14025/16C/21
5NØRNJ/14259/05C/20
5T5ZR/21355/19E/19
5T5ZR/28602/14E/20
5U7BE/28730/14W/19
5Z4OL/14287/04E/17
5Z4RL/28666/14W/20
5Z4QS/28603/21W/20

6W8AR/28750/13C/19
6W8AH/28527/00C/20
7X4MD/28533/18E/19
8Q7AW/21025/17C/21
8Q7AV/28542/05W/22
9G1EN/28702/14E/17
9J2BO/14025/14C/19
9J2BO/14235/13E/27
9Q5GB/28550/19C/17
9X5PP/21022/19C/20

Asia

AP5HQ/14205/12W/17
AP2MQ/21290/02E/22
AP2MQ/21295/02E/24
A4XIH/14259/03E/18
A4XIH/14237/04E/21
A4XIH/28027/13E/18
A51PN/14237/12E/21
A51PN/14237/13W/22
A7XE/21028/22E/16
A9XCE/21022/12E/18
A9XCE/21021/04W/23
BV2A/28029/00W/20
CR9AK/14224/15W/20
DU1RG/14205/12C/21

HM2IR/14219/13W/15
HM1BM/21042/16E/16
HM1LV/21295/14E/23
HS1WR/28584/17E/18
HS1ALV/28007/04W/21
HZ1TC/14252/04E/23
JT1BF/14221/14E/16
JY3ZH/14252/04E/23
JY9OD/14225/04E/22
OD5LX/21011/02E/21
TA2HIA/14034/03C/22
TA1UA/28025/13E/18
UØKRK/14036/12E/22
UD6CN/14026/02E/18
UD6DLJ/21026/18W/19

UF6CX/14020/02E/22
UH8BU/21034/04E/22
UI8IR/14010/02C/16
UK7GAA/21330/12E/21
VL7BFQ/28023/16W/20
VS5KV/14025/09E/18
VS5KV/14213/11C/18
VS5KV/14213/11W/18
VS6EN/21010/15E/16
VU2KMK/14028/12W/16
VU2BBJ/14202/12W/17
VU2LQA/21307/04E/19
VU2MKS/28509/18E/22
YB2AEB/14219/13W/17
YBØACL/21308/13E/20

YBØACL/21308/15C/20
YBØAGL/28570/16E/19
YK1AA/14223/03E/21
4S7FG/14005/01E/18
4S7KG/28025/18E/17
4S7KG/28026/20W/18
N2AXT/
4X/14223/14W/17
5B4HA/14235/04E/23
5B4IT/28533/18E/19
9K2EW/14234/02W/18
9N1MM/21033/03E/18
9V1UH/14264/13W/15
9V1TL/14026/13W/17

Europe

CT2DE/21027/22C/15
CT2BK/21344/01C/20
EA6GB/14222/04C/19
EA6DD/21003/13W/21
EA6BC/28584/13E/27

F6FGY/
FC/28506/13E/17
GU4EON/28548/15C/19
GJ2LU/14005/07E/20
GJ2LU/29025/14W/21
HV3SJ/28587/17E/19

HV3SJ/28587/19W/19
JW7FD/14281/02C/22
OX3HG/14221/04C/20
OY9J/14027/23C/17
OY7ML/14026/23C/18
OY7ML/14023/14E/23

SV1DO/14003/06E/20
SV1EQ/21273/22C/19
SVØAW/21355/19E/19
SVØAT/21030/04W/20
SVØBC/28607/15W/18
F9UW/

3A/14219/05W/21

Oceania

C21BS/14254/12E/21
C21BS/28601/01C/17
C21BS/28510/00W/20
FK8DD/14022/06E/27
FK8DD/28028/01E/24

FO8GH/28507/02C/17
H44GR/14216/10E/21
KC6HC/14237/04C/16
KX6BU/28607/00C/20
WB4KWT/
KH2/28502/14W/21

W6ENK/
KH4/21355/19E/19
K6LH/
AH8/28523/00C/17
T3AC/14019/09C/15
T3AT/21020/03C/20

P29DC/14241/12W/16
P29NLB/28505/01C/17
VR6TC/21352/01C/16
ZK1BD/21025/06E/23
3D2BM/14224/12W/16

Elsewhere

CE3CF/14030/00C/20
FB8XY/28750/12E/23
FG7XA/28698/15E/20
FMØFJE/14258/09C/21
FMØBAH/14225/12E/24

FP8HL/14026/03C/22
HC2SL/21030/06E/27
HI8IARU/28505/15E/17
HH2VP/21030/03C/22
HK3YH/28011/04E/22
TDØG/21315/04E/27

TDØG/28025/13E/27
TG9SM/14220/06E/27
KA5HIK/
TI2/21255/04E/27
N6YK/
VP2A/14205/06E/27

VP2SQ/14215/02C/22
ZP5RG/21309/22C/17
ZP5RG/28619/16E/17
4U1UN/14028/13C/15
8P6JQ/28530/02C/17
8R1J/21007/01E/21

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QSL MANAGERS LIST: directly from your DX Activity Report Forms

A35PF/K9LSA	HL9TO/WB6GYS	TL8WH/W5RU	ZK1BD/ZL1SZ
A4XIH/G4BWP	HL9UG/N4CPR	TN8AJ/WB9TTM	ZK2DD/VZ3FRA
A4XGY/K2RU	HV3SJ/I0DUD	TU2DP/N4BZV	3B6CD/3B8CF
A51PN/N0RR	HZ1AB/WB2RWW	TU2GA/K9KXA	3B9DX/3B8DX
A7XE/DK3GI	JW7FD/LA5NM	TU2HS/DJ9HD	3D2DB/JA1BK
CR9AK/VS6AG	JY3ZH/DJ9ZB	TU2IF/HB9APF	4S7DX/WB2VFT
CN8CW/WA3HUP	J3AE/K1EM	TU2IN/K3HBP	4S7OL/W0JRN
CT2QN/W2KF	J6LGK/WB4SXX	TZ4AQ/ON6BC	5B4EZ/OE1EPW
CX5RV/G5RV	J6LGL/WB4SXX	T3LA/W7OK	5N0DOG/W4FRU
DU1POP/JA3UB	J28CB/I8JN	VP1HE/DL1JW	5U7BE/DK2OC
EA6GB/WB1DQC	AH8A/WB6FBN	VP2AZG/WB4SXX	5Z4NG/DK9KH
EC9AA/EA1QF	KC6HC/KG6JHH	VP2KAH/YASME	5Z4QS/N1NA
FG0AYS/	K6LPL/	VP2KAJ/WB8LDH	8P6NX/W0SA
FS/W2KN	KH3/N6AHU	VP2MFC/K1ZZ	8Q7AR/K2TJ
FH0FLP/DK9KD	KH0AC/K7ZA	VP2MFJ/K1RIF	8Q7AW/DJ2BW
FH0FLR/DK9KD	LA5YJ/WB1DQC	VP2MOC/W2KF	9A1ONU/M1C
FK8DD/WB3JUK	P29JA/WA7OPZ	VP2SK/W8PSD	9G1AP/I0LCJ
FK0BW/DJ5CQ	P29NLB/WB2FLB	VP2VFT/K1IJU	9H3AK/DL1SV
FM0FJE/F5VU	DJ1US/	VP8WA/WA4JQS	9K2DX/W6LV
FR0FLO/F6CVI	ST3/DF2RG	VQ9DM/K1BZ	9M6MU/N2CW
FR0ACC/DK9KD	SV0AT/AF4B	VQ9WE/WA6IJZ	9N1MM/N7EB
FR0ACB/DK9KD	S79MC/N4NW	VS5KV/N200	9Q5GB/W7KTI
HH2VP/N4XR	TG9ML/K5BDX	VU2LQA/W2YTO	9V1TK/JA6RIL
HI6XQL/YASME	TG9XGV/K4CLA	XT2AU/WA1ZEZ	9V1TX/N5FN
HI8IARU/HI8LC	TI2AV/W2MIG	XT2AW/KN1DPS	
HK0BKX/WB4QFH	W5TIY/	YB9ADA/W5SVN	
HL9KE/K4WSB	TI2/N5IQ	YB0ACL/W4QO	

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News Items, Monday's Mail; Telephone, 1500 UTC
Monday. Bulletin mailed Tuesday.

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CALENDAR

Crete	Now through 6 May, SV0AA/9, details this issue.
Brunei	Now through 3 May, VS5KV, this issue and Issue 32.
Lord Howe	VK2DIK and VK9NM/VK2 now through 7 May; Issue 29.
CI3 Prefix	CI3LSS 1-15 May; this issue.
Wallis Island	FW0 by N6DX team, 1-9 May; Issue 31.
Dodecanese	SV0AA/5 approx. 8-15 May; this issue.
Greenland	WA2TTI/OX, 10-16 May; this issue.
British Virgin Islands	VP2s VEZ and VEN by W5HF and K5GOE, 8-13 May; this issue.
Madeira	By DL7FT, 15-25 May; this issue.
Luxembourg	15-19 May by Noviomagum DX Group; this issue.
All Asia Contest	CW, 21-22 June.

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FROM THE EDITOR...

We prepared an additional 500 copies of Issue 35 and sent them by United Parcel Service to Indiana to be hand-carried to the Dayton Hamvention. Three days time from CT to IN, 800 miles, seemed within the abilities of UPS, but no, they didn't arrive in time. We decided to send them because of the front-page item on W1HR's passing.

Air Mail delivery to some overseas subscribers is apparently taking ten days!!! We are looking into how that can be improved. And more bad news: it now is almost certain that First Class rates will go to 20 cents per ounce next March, and that will hurt. Second class newspaper rates are slated to rise only 1.9 percent. If only we had the "pull" of the Wall Street Journal, for example, but we don't.

We checked back into the records to our beginning last August and found that nearly fifty FREE subscriptions were granted, many to people we don't even know and never hear from. That \$1100 would buy a lot of paper for those who have paid.

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